

fore, as provides for any other rate or mode of taxation than that required by the provisions of an act entitled an act to raise revenue, ratified the — day of January, *anno domini* one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from its ratification.

When act to take effect.

Ratified the 9th day of February, A. D. 1872.

CHAPTER CLXIX.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER REGULATION AND PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That the governor and judges of the supreme court and their respective successors in office are appointed trustees of the supreme court library, and all moneys appropriated for its increase shall be laid out under their direction and supervision. That the judges or a majority thereof, or the governor and one of the judges shall constitute a quorum. The clerk of the supreme court shall have charge of the court library and be responsible for the same under such rules and regulations, and entitled to such remunerations as the trustees may prescribe to be paid from the funds appropriated to said library.

Appointment of the trustees of the Superior Court Library.

Governor and one Judge constitute a quorum.

Clerk of Superior Court to have charge of State Library. Remuneration.

SEC. 2. The sum appropriated by section one, chapter ninety-four, of the revised code, shall be equally divided between the supreme court library and the public library.

Distribution of appropriations.

SEC. 3. That the governor, superintendent of public instruction and the secretary of state, and their respective successors in office, are appointed trustees of the public libraries, documents and all books, papers and manuscripts belonging to the state of North Carolina; and under their directions all moneys appropriated shall be expended, whether to the increase of the library or other purposes,

Governor, Superintendent of Instruction and Sec. State made trustees for the public libraries, books, State papers, &c., of the State.